

Hello,

I am writing in response to the Consumer Banker's Association and its attempt to block the Indiana no-call list for telemarketers.

Several years ago, before the Indiana no-call list was implemented, the peace of my home was interrupted, usually at dinner time, by the persistent ring of my telephone followed by an insistent, and sometimes rude, person trying to sell me something. It got to the point of being a daily occurrence, and when Attorney General Steve Carter brought about the no-call list in Indiana, I signed up for it immediately. Since then, I have only been interrupted by phone calls that were of an important nature, or from people with whom I wanted to converse, such as my friends and extended family members.

I am sure you can understand and identify with my desire to have uninterrupted, peaceful evening meals with my young children and husband. In fact, I am sure that you desire a similar, serene setting in your own homes. Imagine having that peace stripped away and being subjected once again to phone calls from dozens of people trying to part you from your hard-earned money for things you do not really need or want, such as added protection on a credit card or an extended warranty on a vacuum cleaner.

If you allow the Indiana rules to be rolled back to match those set by the FCC, you will be opening the door to hundreds of unwanted, peace-breaking solicitation phone calls. I urge you to make the right choice and allow the Indiana Privacy Law to stand unchanged.

Thank you.